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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) COMPACT HEAT EXCHANGER FOR
 MICHAEL EHLERS et al) A COMPACT COOLING SYSTEM
)
 Serial No. 09/929,577) Group Art Unit 3743
)
 Filed August 14, 2001) Examiner John K. Ford

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the October 16, 2003 Office Action, Applicant
hereby elects to pursue Species I, relating to a compact cooling system as
recited in claims 19-29 and 34.

Applicant requests, however, that the Examiner reconsider this
 restriction requirement. Both the current claims, and the previously submitted
 claims, included claims to heat exchangers and claims to a cooling system. It

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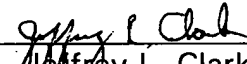
is not believed that these new claims involve, as the Office Action asserts, "divergent tracks" from the claims previously presented, which the Examiner did examiner together. Thus, it is believed that it would not present any undue examination burden to examine all of the claims (nos. 19-34) as presented herein.

Also, per the Examiner's request, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith in which the art which has been cited in U.S. Serial No. 09/912,096 is provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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